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For: THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE ESTIMATION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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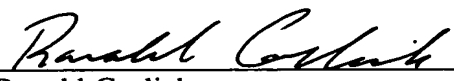
It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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18. (New) The apparatus claimed in claim 8, wherein the conversion unit interpolates images such that the pixel units of interpolated images represent an amount of object represented by pixel units of an image having a highest resolution.